

Status of Claims and Support for New Claims

Claim 1 (canceled)

Claim 2 (canceled)

Claim 3 (canceled)

Claim 4 (canceled)

Claim 5 (canceled)

Claim 6 (canceled)

Claim 7 (new) Support for new claim 7 is found in the instant specification at column 9, lines 15-67, column 10, lines 1-64, column 11, lines 1-64, and Figures 1, 2 and 3.

Claim 8 (new) Support for new claim 8 is found in the instant specification at column 9, lines 20-29, column 10, lines 24-30, column 12, lines 4-7, and Figures 1 and 3.

Claim 9 (new) Support for new claim 9 is found in the instant specification at column 7, lines 44-48, column 9, lines 20-29, column 10, lines 24-30, column 12, lines 4-7, and Figures 1 and 3.

Claim 10 (new) Support for new claim 10 is found in the instant specification at column 7, lines 45-52, column 10, lines 5-19,

and Figure 2.

Claim 11 (new) Support for new claim 11 is found in original claim 4.

Claim 12 (new) Support for new claim 12 is found in original claim 5.

Claim 13 (new) Support for new claim 13 is found in the instant specification at column 7, lines 54-63.

Claim 14 (new) Support for new claim 14 is found in the instant specification at column 7, lines 57-63.

Claim 15 (new) Support for new claim 15 is found in the instant specification at column 7, lines 55-63, and column 8, lines 16-20.

Claim 16 (new) Support for new claim 16 is found in the instant specification at column 7, lines 20-43.

Claim 17 (new) Support for new claim 17 is found in the instant specification at column 7, lines 20-43.

Claim 18 (new) Support for new claim 18 is found in the instant specification at column 7, lines 20-43.

Claim 19 (new) Support for new claim 19 is found in the instant specification at column 7, lines 20-43.

Claim 20 (new) Support for new claim 20 is found in the instant specification at column 7, lines 20-43.

Claim 21 (new) Support for new claim 21 is found in the instant specification at column 7, lines 20-43.

Claim 22 (new) Support for new claim 22 is found in the instant specification at column 9, lines 58-60.

Claim 23 (new) Support for new claim 23 is found in the instant specification at column 7, lines 20-43.

Claim 24 (new) Support for new claim 24 is found in the instant specification at column 9, lines 58-60.

Claim 25 (new) Support for new claim 25 is found in the instant specification at column 9, lines 53-56.

Claim 26 (new) Support for new claim 26 is found in the instant specification in column 9, lines 23-25.

Claim 27 (new) Support for new claim 27 is found in the instant specification at column 9, lines 15-67, column 10, lines 1-64, column 11, lines 1-64, and Figures 1, 2 and 3.

Claim 28 (new) Support for new claim 28 is inherently and explicitly found in the instant specification at column 1, lines 11-24, column 7, lines 20-43, column 9, lines 19-59, and column 13, lines 5-10.

Claim 29 (new) Support for new claim 29 is found in the instant specification at column 7, lines 20-43.

Claim 30 (new) Support for new claim 30 is found in the instant specification at column 7, lines 20-43.

Claim 31 (new) Support for new claim 31 is found in the instant specification at column 7, lines 20-43.

Claim 32 (new) Support for new claim 32 is found in the instant specification at column 7, lines 20-43.

Claim 33 (new) Support for new claim 33 is found in the instant specification at column 7, lines 20-43.

Claim 34 (new) Support for new claim 34 is found in the instant specification at column 7, lines 20-43.

Claim 35 (new) Support for new claim 35 is found in the instant specification at column 7, lines 20-43.

Claim 36 (new) Support for new claim 36 is found in the instant specification at column 7, lines 20-43.

In the claims

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Add new claims 7-36 as shown below:

Claim 7. A method of playing a wagering game comprising:

providing a first group of dice and a second group of dice,
each die having a plurality of possible roll outcomes
wherein each roll outcome represents a particular numerical
value;

providing a player with an opportunity to make a wager on at
least one number that is in a predetermined group of
numbers;

providing a player with an opportunity to make an additional
wager on at least one of a plurality of possible

combinations of roll outcomes that can result from either a roll of the first group of dice or a roll of both the first and second groups of dice;

rolling the first group of dice;

summing the numerical values represented by the roll outcomes of the dice in the rolled first group of dice to produce a first sum;

paying winnings based on any wagers on a number in the predetermined group of numbers that is equal to the first sum;

combining the roll outcomes of all of the dice of the rolled first group of dice to arrive at a first resulting combination of roll outcomes;

paying winnings based on wagers on the one of the plurality possible combinations of roll outcomes if the first resulting combination of roll outcomes corresponds to the one of the plurality of possible combinations of roll outcomes;

rolling the second group of dice;

summing the numerical values of the roll outcomes of the dice
in the rolled second group of dice to produce a second sum;

paying winnings based on wagers on a number in the
predetermined group of numbers that is equal to the second
sum;

combining the roll outcomes of all the dice of the rolled
second group of dice to arrive at a second resulting
combination of roll outcomes;

paying winnings based on wagers on the one of the plurality of
possible combinations of roll outcomes if the second
resulting combination of roll outcomes corresponds to the
one of the plurality of possible combinations of roll
outcomes;

summing the first and second sums to produce a total sum;

paying winnings based on wagers on a number in the

predetermined group of numbers that is equal to the total sum;
combining the roll outcomes of all of the dice in the rolled first and second groups of dice to arrive at a third resulting combination of roll outcomes; and
paying winnings based on wagers on the one of the possible combinations of roll outcomes if the third resulting combination of roll outcomes corresponds to the one of the plurality of possible combinations of roll outcomes.

Claim 8. The method according to claim 7 wherein the predetermined group of numbers comprises the group of numbers between 3 and 35, inclusive.

Claim 9. The method according to claim 7 wherein the predetermined group of numbers comprises the group of numbers associated with the game of roulette.

Claim 10. The method according to claim 7 wherein the dice in the first group of dice are visually distinguishable from the dice in the second group of dice.

Claim 11. The method according to claim 10 wherein each die in the first group of dice has a first color and each die in the second group of dice has a second color.

Claim 12. The method according to claim 10 wherein each die in the first group of dice has a first design and each die in the second group of dice has a second design that is different than the first design.

Claim 13. The method according to claim 7 wherein all dice are configured as physical dice.

Claim 14. The method according to claim 13 wherein each die comprises a simulated die.

Claim 15. The method according to claim 7 wherein the step of providing the first and second groups of dice comprises providing an electronic device comprising a first plurality of electronic dice that represent the first group of dice and a second plurality of electronic dice that represent the second group of dice, the electronic device further including a device to enable players to roll the electronic dice.

Claim 16. The method according to claim 7 wherein one of the possible combinations of roll outcomes corresponds to a poker-like hand of three-of-a-kind wherein three dice have the same roll outcome.

Claim 17. The method according to claim 7 wherein one of the possible combinations of roll outcomes corresponds to a poker-like hand of four-of-a-kind wherein four dice have the same roll outcome.

Claim 18. The method according to claim 7 wherein one of the possible combinations of roll outcomes corresponds to a poker-like hand of five-of-a-kind wherein five dice have the same roll outcome.

Claim 19. The method according to claim 7 wherein one of the possible combinations of roll outcomes corresponds to a poker-like hand of a straight wherein the dice have roll outcomes in numerical order.

Claim 20. The method according to claim 7 wherein one of the possible combinations of roll outcomes corresponds to a poker-like hand of three pairs wherein each die in a first pair of has

a first roll outcome, each die in a second pair of dice has a second roll outcome, and each die in a third pair of dice has a third roll outcome.

Claim 21. The method according to claim 7 wherein one of the possible combinations of roll outcomes corresponds to a poker-like hand of six-of-a-kind wherein six dice have the same roll outcome.

Claim 22. The method according to claim 21 further comprising:

forming a progressive pot by accumulating lost wagers wagered on the occurrence of a combination of roll outcomes that corresponds to the poker-like hand of six-of-a-kind; and

paying to a player the progressive pot if that player has wagered on the occurrence of a combination of roll outcomes that corresponds to the poker-like hand of six-of-a-kind and the resulting combination of roll outcomes does correspond to the poker-like hand of six-of-a-kind.

Claim 23. The method according to claim 21 wherein one of the possible combinations of roll outcomes is six dice all having a roll outcome with the numerical value of six.

Claim 24. The method according to claim 23 further comprising:

forming a progressive pot by accumulating lost wagers wagered
on the occurrence of a combination of roll outcomes defined
by all six dice having a roll outcome with the numerical
value of six; and

paying to a player the progressive pot if that player has
wagered on the occurrence of a combination of roll outcomes
defined by all six dice having a roll outcome with the
numerical value of six and the resulting combination of
roll outcomes does yield six dice all having the numerical
value of six.

Claim 25. The method according to claim 7 further comprising
providing a player with an opportunity to make additional wagers
after the first group of dice are rolled.

Claim 26. The method according to claim 7 wherein the first
group of dice comprises three dice and the second group of dice
comprises three dice.

Claim 27. A method of playing a wagering game, comprising:

providing a first group of dice and a second group of dice,
each die having a plurality of possible roll outcomes
wherein each roll outcome represents a particular numerical
value;

providing a player with an opportunity to make a wager on at
least one number that is in a predetermined group of
numbers;

providing a player with an opportunity to make an additional
wager on at least one of a plurality of possible
combinations of roll outcomes that could result from either
a roll of the first group of dice or a roll of both the
first and second groups of dice;

rolling the first group of dice;

summing the numerical values represented by the roll outcomes
of the dice in the rolled first group of dice to produce a
first sum;

paying winnings based on any wagers on a number in the

predetermined group of numbers that is equal to the first sum;

combining the roll outcomes of the rolled first group of dice to arrive at a first resulting combination of roll outcomes and paying winnings based on wagers on the one of the plurality of possible combinations of roll outcomes that corresponds to the first resulting combination of roll outcomes;

rolling the second group of dice;

summing the numerical values of the roll outcomes of the dice in the rolled second group of dice to produce a second sum;

paying winnings based on wagers on a number in the predetermined group of numbers that is equal to the second sum;

combining the roll outcomes of the rolled second group of dice to arrive at a second resulting combination of roll outcomes and paying winnings based on wagers on the one of the plurality possible combinations of roll outcomes that

corresponds to the second resulting combination of roll outcomes;

summing the first and second sums to produce a total sum;

paying winnings based on wagers on a number in the predetermined group of numbers that is equal to the total sum; and

combining the roll outcomes of all of the dice in the rolled first and second groups of dice to arrive at a third resulting combination of roll outcomes and paying winnings based on wagers on the one of the plurality of possible combinations of roll outcomes that corresponds to the third resulting combination of roll outcomes.

Claim 28. A method of playing a wagering game, comprising:

providing a lottery scratch ticket having printed indicia representing (i) a first group of dice and a second group of dice wherein each die has a plurality of possible roll outcomes and wherein each roll outcome represents a particular numerical value, (ii) a first predetermined

number that represents a possible sum of the numerical values represented by roll outcomes of the first group of dice, (iii) an amount of winnings associated with the first selected number, (iv) a first combination of possible roll outcomes of the first group of dice, (v) an amount of winnings associated with the first combination, (vi) a second predetermined number that represents one possible resulting sum of the numerical values represented by the roll outcomes of the second group of dice, (vii) an amount of winnings associated with the second predetermined number, (viii) a second possible combination of roll outcomes of the second groups of dice, (ix) an amount of winnings associated with the second combination, (x) a third predetermined number that represents a possible sum of all the numerical values represented by the roll outcomes of all dice in both the first and second groups of dice, (xi) an amount of winnings associated with the third predetermined number (xii) a third possible combination of the combined roll outcomes of both the first and second groups of dice, and (xiii) an amount winnings associated with the third combination, the lottery scratch ticket further including means for removably covering the printed indicia;

uncovering the first group of dice, the first predetermined number, the amount of winnings associated with the first predetermined number, the first possible combination, and the amount of winnings associated with the first possible combination;

combining the roll outcomes of the dice of the first group of dice to arrive at a first resulting combination of roll outcomes;

paying a player the amount of winnings associated with the first predetermined number if the first predetermined number matches the sum of the numerical values represented by the roll outcomes of the dice of the first group of dice and the amount of winnings associated with the first possible combination if the first possible combination matches the resulting combination of roll outcomes of the first group of dice;

uncovering the second group of dice, the second predetermined number, the amount of winnings associated with the second predetermined number, the second possible combination, and the amount of winnings associated with the second possible

combination;

combining the roll outcomes of the dice of the second group of
dice to arrive at a second resulting combination of roll
outcomes;

paying a player the amount of winnings associated with the
second predetermined number if the second predetermined
number matches the sum of the numerical values represented
by the roll outcomes of the dice of the second group of
dice and the amount of winnings associated with the second
possible combination if the second combination matches the
resulting combination of roll outcomes of the second group
of dice;

uncovering the third predetermined number, the amount of
winnings associated with the third predetermined number,
the third possible combination, and the amount of winnings
associated with the third possible combination;

combining the roll outcomes of the dice of the first and
second groups of dice to arrive at a third resulting
combination of roll outcomes; and

paying a player the amount of winnings associated with the third predetermined number if the third predetermined number matches the sum of the numerical values represented by the combined roll outcomes of both the first and second groups of dice and the amount of winnings associated with the third possible combination if the third possible combination matches the third resulting combination of the combined roll outcomes of both the first and second groups of dice.

Claim 29. The method according to claim 28 wherein the first possible combination of roll outcomes and the second possible combination of roll outcomes both correspond to a poker-like hand of three-of-a-kind wherein three dice have the same roll outcome.

Claim 30. The method according to claim 28 wherein the third possible combination of roll outcomes corresponds to a poker-like hand of four-of-a-kind wherein four dice have the same roll outcome.

Claim 31. The method according to claim 28 wherein third possible combination of roll outcomes corresponds to a poker-like hand of five-of-a-kind wherein five dice have the same roll outcome.

Claim 32. The method according to claim 28 wherein the third possible combinations of roll outcomes corresponds to a poker-like hand of a straight wherein the dice have roll outcomes in numerical order.

Claim 33. The method according to claim 28 wherein the third possible combinations of roll outcomes corresponds to a poker-like hand of three pairs wherein each die in a first pair of has a first roll outcome, each die in a second pair of dice has a second roll outcome, and each die in a third pair of dice has a third roll outcome.

Claim 34. The method according to claim 28 wherein the third possible combination of roll outcomes corresponds to a poker-like hand of six-of-a-kind wherein six dice have the same roll outcome.

Claim 35. The method according to claim 34 wherein the third possible combination of roll outcomes is six dice all having a

roll outcome with the numerical value of six.

Claim 36. The method according to claim 29 wherein the second possible combination of roll outcomes both correspond to a poker-like hand of three-of-a-kind wherein three dice have the same roll outcome.